Aegon IstanBull Equity Fund





MONTHLY report - 2022 FEBRUARY (made on: 02/28/2022)

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the fund is to get a share of the yields of the Turkish equity market, and to benefit on the Turkish economy growth through equity rates and dividends incomes. In accordance with the risk features of the equity investments, the fund is considered as a high-risk investment. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the portfolio of the Fund is predominantly formed by equities publicly issued by foreign companies, so the ratio of equities in the fund may reach the legal maximum at the time. Primary targets of investment are the equities of companies listed on the stock that operate in Turkey or make most of their revenues in those countries. The fund registers its assets in Hungarian Forint, the Fund Manager is entitled to cover part of all the currency risks with forward currency positions, while complying with the effective legal provisions.

MARKET SUMMARY

At the beginning of February, investors were mostly concerned about how much and at what pace the US Federal Reserve would raise interest rates in 2022, but unfortunately this has been overshadowed by events in Ukraine. The odds of a rate hike have dropped significantly since the outbreak of the war, but even now we can be sure that the Fed will start the rate hike cycle. However, the armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine has completely changed the investment world. On February 24th, 2022, the Russian army launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The emergence of an open war between Russia and Ukraine had previously seemed completely irrational to us, as no global superpower had launched a war of territorial aggression since World War II. Commodity prices have risen significantly in recent weeks, and not only the price of gold or oil, but also the price of wheat is close to all-time highs. So while the economy continues to slow down, inflation is at a 40-year high. Slowing economic activity in a rising inflationary environment is unfavorable for risk assets. Almost nothing other than commodity-linked sectors are performing well in a stagflationary environment, and this poses a serious challenge for economic agents. The Hungarian National Bank continued to raise interest rates in February in response to the high inflation numbers. The EURHUF exchange rate was stable until the outbreak of the Russian-Ukrainian war, but by the end of the month the forint had fallen to a new all-time low against the euro and the dollar.

The fund posted a negative return in February and slightly underperformed the benchmark index. The underperformance was mainly due to intraday currency movements. Due to the extreme political, economic and currency uncertainties, the fund is neutrally weighted against the benchmark index. Our plan is to keep it that way until we see a clearer picture on the Russia-Ukraine war, and we will also take into account how the Turkish president will react to this geopolitical crisis when making our decisions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Custodian:

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

100% MSCI Turkey 10/40 Net Total Benchmark composition:

Return USD Index

HU0000713151 ISIN code:

12/30/2013 Start:

Currency: PI N

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 2,362,486,717 HUF

Net Asset Value of Pl series: 5.075 PLN Net Asset Value per unit: 0.622205 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD										
3 mths	6 mths	1 yr]	2 yr		3 yr		4 yr		5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
International equities	92.90 %
Current account	8.94 %
Liabilities	-2.09 %
Receivables	0.25 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	5.51 %
Net corrected leverage	105.54 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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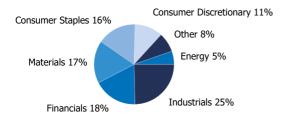




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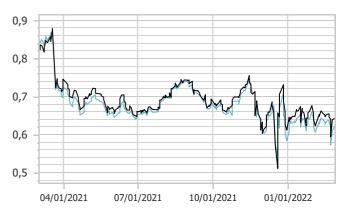
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	-5.65 %	-5.17 %			
2021	-28.09 %	-22.16 %			
2020	-8.73 %	2.15 %			
2019	18.45 %	12.54 %			
2018	-36.71 %	-38.25 %			
2017	13.18 %	12.08 %			
2016	-2.04 %	-0.48 %			
2015	-21.97 %	-25.44 %			
2014	36.87 %	34.30 %			

Stocks by sectors



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 03/01/2021 - 02/28/2022



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	48.90 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	60.81 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR	share	BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR				
BIST 30 FUTURES Apr22 Buy	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	04/29/2022			
AKBANK T.S.A.	share	AKBANK T.A.				
EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK	share	EREGLI DEMIR VE CELIK FABRIK				
FORD OTOMOTIV share		FORD OTOMOTIV SANAYI AS				

Legal declaration